NATIONAL SAMPLE FRAME Sample Proportionate to Population		
Sample size = 1,500		
Province	Sample Size	Margin of Error
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island New Brunswick Nova Scotia	34 8 43 52	± 16.8% ± 20.0% ± 14.9% ± 13.6%
TOTAL ATLANTIC	137	±8.4%
Québec Ontario	390 538	± 5.0% ± 4.2%
Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta	63 61 139	± 12.3% ± 12.5% ± 8.3%
TOTAL PRAIRIES	263	±6.0%
British Columbia	172	± 7.5%
TOTAL NATIONAL SAMPLE	1,500	±2.5%

The inferential statistics emerging from the study are based on the assumption that the sample is representative of the population to which inferences are made. In order to meet this assumption in the sampling design, a sampling frame will be constructed to generate elements according to known population parameters. The sample for the national survey will be randomly generated using the Angus Reid Group's own in-house random digit selection procedure which generates elements according to known population parameters. The sample will be drawn from each city, town, village and rural area proportionate to actual population distributions. Additionally, quotas will be maintained

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